

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroki WATANABE

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**For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE APPARATUS  
AND COMMUNICATION UNIT**

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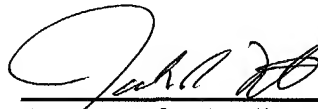
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit copies of the prior art listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449), including an English abstract. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicant respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2002



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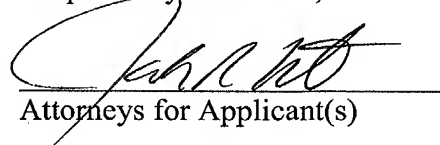
Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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